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Title: ASSAY METHOD FOR PEPTIDE SPECIFIC T-CELLS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	29	minus highest number		
previously paid for	39	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$
Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	1 x \$200.00	\$200.00 (1201)/\$100.00 (2201) \$ 100.00

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\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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\$180.00 (1806) \$

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Prior to examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

The claim for priority benefit is clarified.

Sequence identifiers are added.

Entry of an original **Sequence Listing** is requested on page 3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-5.

Claims 21-36 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 37-39 are amended.

Claims 40-50 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.